

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: EPICEN-09587

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Elana K. Davydova, et al  
Serial No.: 10/743,975  
Filed: 12/23/2003  
Entitled: Target-Dependent Transcription Using Deletion Mutants of N4 RNA Polymerase

Group No.: 1652  
Examiner: Hutson, R. G.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Date: November 13, 2006

By: 

Mary Ellen Waite

Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

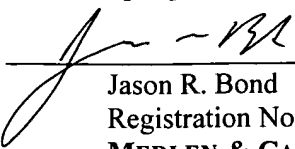
|                       | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment |   | Highest<br>Number<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra |   | Rate     | Additional<br>Fee |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|------------------|---|----------|-------------------|
| Total Claims          | 29  | - | 53  | 0                | X | \$50.00  | \$0.00            |
| Independent<br>Claims | 3   | - | 5   | 0                | X | \$200.00 | \$200.00          |

SUBTOTAL: \$200.00  
Five-Month Extension of Time: \$2160.00  
Small Entity 50% Fee Reduction: - \$1180.00

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$1180.00**

1. A check in the amount of \$1180.00 is attached.
2. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, as may be required to file this response.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fees, and/or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 08-1290**. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

Date: November 13, 2006

  
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